

3 July 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR : All Cable Originators

SUBJECT : Use of Classification Stamps

REFERENCES

: a
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In accordance with references, ensure that the following stamps appear on the first page of every outgoing cable:

- a) "Exempt from General Declassification Schedule of E. O. 11652, Exemption Category: 5B(1), (2), (3), or (4)"
(Any cable to any overseas or domestic point involves a sensitive intelligence source or method. Therefore (2) will always be circled, and additional categories will be circled as appropriate. Immediately below this stamp, type or print "Automatically declassified on approval of DCI")
- b) "Warning Notice - Sensitive Intelligence Sources and Methods Involved".
- c) "Classified By _____" Complete this stamp in accordance with

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Cable Secretary

June 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Cable Originators

SUBJECT : Classification and Declassification of CIA Cables

REFERENCES

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RESCISSION : Memorandum dated 27 June 1972, Same Subject

1. The purpose of this Notice is to alert all cable originators to the need for the proper classification and declassification of cables in compliance with latest Agency directives.

2. Effective 30 June 1972, all cable originators must insert the appropriate declassification caveat or combination thereof at the very end of the message text in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652.

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3. We shall abbreviate the legend "Exempt from General Declassification Schedule of E.O. 11652, Exemption Category 5B(1), (2), (3), or (4), Automatically declassified on _____," by the use of "Ex-1", "Ex-2", "Ex-3", "Ex-4". For example,

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